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June 8, 2009

Attn: Daron Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041  
Permit Change to Include Catchment Structures  
(Also, response to Task #3257)

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are five (5 ea.) copies of an amendment to the West Ridge MRP to include the four catchment structures in the C canyon drainage below the minesite. As you are aware from previous conversations, these structures are already in-place and operational. They were constructed as part of the abatement of Citation #10033, issued on January 29, 2009. They were originally proposed as temporary structures, installed as part of the containment and clean-up of the coal fines accumulation from the mine. However, based on recent developments it now appears that the units may remain in place longer than originally anticipated. It is for this reason we now submit this proposal to include the structures in the existing MRP. It should also be noted that applicable deficiencies from the recently submitted mitigation and abatement plan (Task # 3257) have been addressed in this amendment submittal as well.

If you have questions or comments please contact me at (435) 888-4017.

Sincerely,

David Shaver  
Resident Agent

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: C/007/041

Title of Proposal: Change to the MRP to include four catchment structures in  
C Canyon drainage below the minesite

Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE

Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources,  
Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <u>0.92</u> acres Disturbed Area <u>0.92</u> acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? <u>10033</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

☐ Attach 3 complete copies of the application

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

My Commission Expires:  
Attest: STATE OF  
COUNTY OF

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**Title of Application:**

C Canyon drainage below the mine

Permit Number: C/007/041

Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE

Permittee: WEST RIDGE RESOURCES

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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